

HONORING THE LIFE & ACHIEVEMENTS OF REV. H.D. DARBY

HON. BRADLEY SCOTT SCHNEIDER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 7, 2022

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the selfless leadership and advocacy of Waukegan resident Reverend Henderson "H.D." Darby, who was instrumental in securing the right to vote for Black people in the Jim Crow South.

Rev. Darby first tried to cast his vote in Jefferson Davis County, Mississippi in the early 1950s. As NAACP records show, before he could register he was required to pass an oral examination where he was asked obscure questions about the Mississippi and Federal constitutions. Although Rev. Darby answered these unfair questions to the best of his ability, but was simply told, "You did not qualify."

Rev. Darby did not give up. Instead, he sued the county circuit clerk, James Daniel, for access to the ballot box in the 1958 case, *Darby v. Daniel*. His case was among the first federal court attempts to secure voting rights for Black voters. During the suit he was called "extremely radical, if not dangerous" and "bitter for trying to exercise his constitutional right. With help from lawyers from the NAACP's Legal Defense Fund—including future Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall—Rev. Darby prevailed with his case.

Rev. Darby's landmark win granted all African Americans the right to vote without obstruction, such as having to take an oral examination. His lawsuit is estimated to have helped secure voting rights for approximately 1,300 African American voters in Jefferson Davis County, according to *Jet Magazine*. Thanks to the fearlessness of civil rights leaders like Rev. Darby, millions of African Americans have the right to vote today.

At a time when voting rights are once again under attack across the country, we are all served well by learning the stories and honoring the sacrifices of civil rights figures like Rev. Darby. The legacy of these great American heroes, such as Rep. John Lewis, Fannie Lou Hamer, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and so many others must be protected with unwavering commitment to protecting the right to vote.

Rev. Darby's pioneering activism made him a leader before his time. I am honored that he came to call Waukegan, Illinois his adopted home later in life. He lived in our community until he passed away in 1993.

Today, his legacy lives on through his loved ones, including his grandson, Christopher "Brotha" Blanks, who is known in Waukegan for his moving poetry, social activism and advocacy, and the work he does through his nonprofit, Black Abolition Movement for the Mind.

It is my privilege to recognize Rev. Henderson "H.D." Darby for his fearlessness, strength and patriotism. I know that his legacy will continue to live on through his family, friends and all those who learn and are inspired by his shining example.

RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF MR. BRUCE THOMPSON

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 7, 2022

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bruce Thompson for his achievement on being selected as the 2021 Virginia Business Person of the Year. One of Hampton Roads' most prominent developers and hoteliers, this accomplishment comes after nearly four decades of investing in Virginia Beach and Hampton Roads.

A long-time businessman in Virginia Beach, Bruce opened his first hotel, Ocean House Hotel, around 1982. His overwhelming success led to the founding of Professional Hospitality Resources, Gold Key, a timeshare company, and significant achievements in the restaurant business. Bruce played a major role in establishing high-end hotel and amenities at the Oceanfront and was crucial in the revitalization of the once condemned Cavalier Hotel, turning it into the centerpiece of the Cavalier Resort.

Bruce's dedication and commitment have not been limited solely to the business sphere. He is also very active in politics and philanthropy. Over the years, Bruce has sat on numerous boards and commissions, namely, serving as Hampton Roads' regional finance chair. After his son Josh lost his battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), his family founded a nonprofit that has raised more than \$20 million for stem cell research and other ALS-related causes.

Madam Speaker, I am thankful for Bruce's hard work and service to the entire Virginia Beach community. It is my honor to recognize Mr. Bruce Thompson today and I have full confidence that he will continue to be an integral contributor to the Virginia Beach and Hampton Road community.

BILL KILPATRICK

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 7, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the City of Golden's Chief of Police Bill Kilpatrick for his incredible, 42 year-long career in law enforcement and to congratulate him on his upcoming retirement.

Chief Kilpatrick began his career with 10 years on the police force in Englewood, Colorado, during which he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Denver. His commitment to public safety led him to the Golden Police Department in 1989, where he became chief in 2002.

During his tenure, he guided the force through an unprecedented period of growth and achievement, raising the bar for what it means to be a public servant. Among his many accomplishments, he established Crisis Intervention Training programs in Jefferson County, helped found Colorado Crisis Services—the largest emergency mental health service hotline in the state, and was honored with the Colorado Association of Police Chiefs

President's Award in 2011 in recognition of his tireless dedication to his community.

Chief Kilpatrick will be dearly missed on the force, and I wish him the best in his retirement. I thank him for his service and commitment to our community and our state.

RECOGNIZING MRS. BEVERLY CAMP

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 7, 2022

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mrs. Beverly Camp, who tragically passed away just a few weeks ago.

A New York City native, Mrs. Camp and her family moved to the Central Valley when she was just 17 years old. She found a new home in Bakersfield, California, and graduated from West High School in 1979.

Mrs. Camp spent most of her adult life giving back to others. Her philanthropic work in the Central Valley supported countless groups of people. Throughout her life she was able to raise millions of dollars for charity. Together with her husband, Jim, the Camps selflessly served their community and helped lift people out of the most challenging of circumstances.

Mrs. Camp's charitable work was recognized by many different groups throughout her philanthropic career. She was awarded the Community Service Person of the Year Award from the Kern County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Humanitarian of the Year Award by the Community Action Partnership, and the Woman of the Year Award for California's 16th Senate District after being personally nominated by Senator Shannon Grover. Additionally, many Catholic charities recognized the work of Mrs. Camp, a dedicated Catholic herself, through their naming of the Beverly Camp Career and Education Center.

Mrs. Camp was a valued member of our local community, and it is with great pride that I recognize her for her life of service in the Central Valley community.

Madam Speaker, I ask all my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring the life of Mrs. Beverly Camp.

IN HONOR OF 40 YEARS OF ZINGERMAN'S

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 7, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Zingerman's Delicatessen in Ann Arbor, Michigan as they celebrate four decades in business. Their significant contributions to our community and their 40 years spent as an Ann Arbor institution are worthy of commendation.

Zingerman's started off as an idea, sparked by a conversation between Ari Weinzwieg and Paul Saginaw noting that Ann Arbor was lacking the traditional Jewish deli that they had back home in Chicago and Detroit, and just a few short years after that idea became reality. On March 15, 1982, they opened their doors

in a former grocery store on the corner of Kingsley and Detroit Streets in Kerrytown. In the coming years they expanded their deli, adding dry goods, cheeses, pastries, breads, and desserts. What started as a conversation between friends has grown into a world-famous business providing legendary sandwiches and other delicacies to hungry customers.

Since first opening in 1982, Zingerman's has expanded, growing into a family of businesses, but they've kept their promise to remain close to home in Washtenaw County, where they employ over 700 full-time and part-time staff. From the hand-crafted cheeses of Zingerman's Creamery to the sweet treats of Zingerman's Candy Manufactory, they have something for everyone. In addition to their food offerings and event spaces, Zingerman's ZingTrain shares their unique business model with clients from all sections of industry, training them in topics like leadership and customer service. The stellar team is what makes Zingerman's so special. No matter their position, every employee has a say in how the business makes decisions due to their open-book management system, cultivating a family environment and making it a great place to work.

In addition to their successful businesses, Zingerman's has done their part to better our community. In 1988 they founded Food Gatherers, a food rescue program that feeds the hungry in Washtenaw County. They started off collecting produce and other goods from grocery stores and restaurants and redistributed it to hot meal programs in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Now Food Gatherers has grown to operate food pantries, provide support services for those looking to take advantage of food benefits, and running food distributions. Zingerman's has never forgotten to give back to the place they call home.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Zingerman's Delicatessen, Paul Saginaw, Ari Weinzwieg, and the entire Zingerman's team on this special day. We are grateful for their four decades spent nourishing and enriching our community in Ann Arbor. We wish them the very best in the years to come.

CHRIS COALMAN-ANGELO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 7, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Chris Coalman-Angelo (Angelo) for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Angelo is a student at Arvada High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Angelo is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Angelo for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge

Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

"SIX TRIPLE EIGHT" CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT OF 2021

SPEECH OF

HON. KWEISI MFUME

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, February 28, 2022

Mr. MFUME. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the legacy of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, known as the "Six Triple Eight." I also rise to support S. 321, the legislation to award a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of the Battalion's patriotism, valor, and achievements.

Since its first mission in 1945, the Six Triple Eight was comprised of 855 Black women including 824 enlisted personnel and 31 officers. Groundbreaking for the time, the Six Triple Eight was the only African American women's unit of its size to serve overseas during World War II. Most of the 6888th worked as postal clerks, but others were cooks, mechanics, and held support positions so that the 6888th was a self-sufficient unit.

The Six Triple Eight was led by Major Charity Edna Adams and trained for their overseas mission at Fort Oglethorpe in Georgia. In practice, the Battalion's assignment entailed more than ensuring the swift delivery of mail. Rather, the Battalion was also trained to identify enemies by air and sea, meet the physical demands of military service, and evacuate targeted ships.

Amid war, the tenacity of these brave women never wavered. Rain or shine, day in and day out, the Six Triple Eight worked around the clock, operating under their motto, "no mail, low morale." These women sacrificed despite knowing their return home would be to an America that still denied their basic rights and liberties.

I am proud to support this measure that honors such a courageously driven Battalion of women and bestows them the highest expression of national appreciation Congress can grant.

I urge swift passage of S. 321, the "Six Triple Eight" Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2021.

FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 7, 2022

Mr. HILL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Harding Academy in Searcy and Robinson High School in Little Rock as Arkansas State Football Champions.

Harding Academy defeated Prescott with a score of 47 to 25 to come the 3A Football State Champions, marking the third year in a row they have won the state championship with a grand total of 9 championships.

Robinson High School defeated the reigning State Champions, Shiloh Christian, 41 to 14 to

become the 4A Football State Champions. This marked Robinson High School's fourth state championship victory.

I am proud of the hard work and dedication from the players, coaches, and administrators who made these accomplishments possible.

Keep making central Arkansas proud.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, 2022 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 10

8 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To hold closed hearings to examine the posture of United States Indo-Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea; to be followed by an open session at 9:30 a.m. in SD-G50.

SVC-217

9 a.m.

Committee on the Judiciary

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Kenly Kiya Kato, Sunshine Suzanne Sykes, and Sherilyn Peace Garnett, each to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Jennifer Louise Rochon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Nina Morrison, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Trina L. Thompson, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Paul Monteiro, of Maryland, to be Director, Community Relations Service, Trina A. Higgins, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah, and Jane E. Young, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire, all of the Department of Justice.

SR-325

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine U.S. security cooperation and assistance.

SD-106/VTC

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the use of energy as a tool and a weapon, and ensuring energy security for the United States and its allies.

SD-366